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Attorney Docket No. 00-009 (2701.CS.US.P)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark O. Vogel

Serial No.: 09/596,407

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: Method for Using an Initial Maintenance
Opportunity for Non-Contention Ranging

Group Art Unit: 2711

Examiner: John Manning

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)

Dear Examiner:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from January 7, 2005 to February 7, 2005, within which to respond to the Office Action Mailed October 7, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 13-2490 to cover the expense of filing a petition under 37 CFR § 1.17(a).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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Respectfully submitted,

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